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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

Concurrence in Finding and Determination as to Application of the Buy American Act

- 1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 4.
- 2. Contract No. PR-8200 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut, provides for the design, development and production of photographic reconnaissance systems in connection with the OXCART Program. The windows and optics of the photographic systems require types of glass for which there are no known suitable domestic substitutes.
- 3. The Finding and Determination submitted herewith has been drawn to establish that the types of glass required in the performance of Contract No. PR-8200 are not manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonable available commercial quantities and of a satisfactory quality, and therefore the provisions of the Buy American Act are inapplicable to the material and the purchase thereof.
  - 4. Concurrence in the Finding and Determination is recommended.

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	JOHN PARANGOSKY, Deputy Chief, Development Br., DPD	DATE
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